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MAIN FEATURES

In May 1981 the estimated number of persons in the civilian labour force in Victoria was 1,825,200 (1,133,700 males and 691,400 females) comprising 1,721,000 employed persons and 104,100 unemployed persons (5.7 per cent of the labour force). In April 1981 the civilian labour force of 1,824,800 comprised 1,727,100 employed persons and 97,700 unemployed persons (5.4 per cent of the labour force).

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 82,000 were looking for full-time work and 22,100 for part-time work. These figures show an increase since April 1981 when an estimated 77,900 were looking for full-time work and 19,800 for part-time work. The corresponding figures for May 1980 were 80,800 and 23,400, respectively.

While the estimated number of males looking for full-time work increased to 46,500 from 41,300 in April 1981, there was a decline in the estimated number of females looking for full-time work to 35,500 from 36,600 in April 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

(a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

(b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of

the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Occupational status

5. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

6. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

Reliability of estimates

7. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

Related publications

8. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
6204.0	The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
6231.0	Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
6232.0	Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (irregular)
6236.0	Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
6239.0	Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics
6330.0	Overtime, Australia (monthly)

9. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

10. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

n.a.	not available
..	not applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed looking for work - Full-time ('000)	Unemployed looking for work - Part-time ('000)	Unemployed looking for work - Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MALES									
1980 - April	1,057.7	41.4	4.7	46.1	1,103.8	312.9	1,416.7	4.2	77.9
May	1,065.4	45.7	6.5	52.3	1,117.7	300.2	1,417.9	4.7	78.8
June	1,054.7	47.3	5.5	52.8	1,107.5	311.7	1,419.2	4.8	78.0
July	1,062.4	47.0	6.0	53.0	1,115.4	305.2	1,420.6	4.8	78.5
August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
December	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3
1981 - January	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
February	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
March	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
April	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980 - April	389.1	12.9	11.5	24.4	413.5	509.9	923.3	5.9	44.8
May	388.4	10.3	9.5	19.8	408.2	515.4	923.6	4.9	44.2
June	394.6	12.4	10.4	22.7	417.3	505.2	922.5	5.5	45.2
July	398.9	11.8	8.3	20.1	418.9	498.8	917.8	4.8	45.6
August	405.5	12.9	7.8	20.7	426.1	504.5	930.7	4.8	45.8
September	397.5	14.1	10.3	24.4	421.8	504.6	926.4	5.7	45.5
October	394.1	14.5	11.5	26.0	420.1	516.1	936.1	6.2	44.9
November	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
December	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6
1981 - January	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
February	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
March	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
April	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1980 - April	227.6	28.0	6.0	34.0	261.6	280.9	542.5	13.0	48.2
May	234.9	24.8	7.3	32.1	266.9	276.6	543.5	12.0	49.1
June	235.5	26.6	5.9	32.5	268.0	278.3	546.3	12.1	49.1
July	236.3	25.0	5.7	30.7	267.1	285.1	552.2	11.5	48.4
August	233.2	25.0	5.0	30.1	263.3	277.6	540.9	11.4	48.7
September	238.3	23.3	7.6	30.8	269.1	278.0	547.2	11.5	49.2
October	234.4	23.0	5.6	28.6	263.0	277.0	539.9	10.9	48.7
November	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
December	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1
1981 - January	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
February	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
March	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
April	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Unemployed looking for work - Employed ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
				ALL FEMALES					
1980 - April	616.7	40.9	17.5	58.4	675.0	790.7	1,465.8	8.6	46.1
May	623.3	35.0	16.9	51.9	675.2	792.0	1,467.2	7.7	46.0
June	630.0	39.0	16.3	55.3	685.3	783.4	1,468.8	8.1	46.7
July	635.2	36.7	14.0	50.8	686.0	783.9	1,469.9	7.4	46.7
August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
December	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4
1981 - January	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
February	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
March	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
April	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
				PERSONS					
1980 - April	1,674.4	82.2	22.2	104.5	1,778.8	1,103.6	2,882.5	5.9	61.7
May	1,688.6	80.8	23.4	104.2	1,792.8	1,092.2	2,885.0	5.8	62.1
June	1,684.7	86.3	21.8	108.1	1,792.8	1,095.1	2,887.9	6.0	62.1
July	1,697.6	83.8	20.1	103.8	1,801.4	1,089.1	2,890.5	5.8	62.3
August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9
December	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6
1981 - January	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
February	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
March	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
April	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1981

Marital status	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	519.6	11.7	531.3	117.2	648.6	2.2	81.9
Other (c)	251.3	27.2	278.5	97.2	375.8	9.8	74.1
Total	771.0	38.9	809.8	214.5	1,024.3	4.8	79.1
Females -							
Married	298.1	15.5	313.6	350.0	663.6	4.9	47.3
Other (c)	189.0	19.8	208.9	201.8	410.7	9.5	50.9
Total	487.2	35.3	522.5	551.8	1,074.3	6.8	48.6
Persons -							
Married	817.8	27.2	844.9	467.2	1,312.1	3.2	64.4
Other (c)	440.4	47.0	487.4	299.1	786.5	9.7	62.0
Total	1,258.1	74.2	1,332.3	766.3	2,098.6	5.6	63.5
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	218.5	5.7	224.2	53.8	278.0	2.6	80.6
Other (c)	92.2	7.5	99.7	33.4	133.1	7.5	74.9
Total	310.6	13.2	323.9	87.2	411.1	4.1	78.8
Females -							
Married	102.2	4.6	106.8	170.4	277.1	4.3	38.5
Other (c)	50.1	12.1	62.2	72.2	134.4	19.4	46.3
Total	152.2	16.7	168.9	242.6	411.5	9.9	41.1
Persons -							
Married	320.6	10.4	331.0	224.2	555.1	3.1	59.6
Other (c)	142.3	19.6	161.9	105.6	267.5	12.1	60.5
Total	462.9	29.9	492.8	329.8	822.6	6.1	59.9
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	738.1	17.4	755.5	171.1	926.6	2.3	81.5
Other (c)	343.5	34.7	378.2	130.6	508.8	9.2	74.3
Total	1,081.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
Females -							
Married	400.3	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
Other (c)	239.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
Total	639.4	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
Persons -							
Married	1,138.4	37.5	1,175.9	691.4	1,867.3	3.2	63.0
Other (c)	582.7	66.6	649.3	404.7	1,053.9	10.3	61.6
Total	1,721.0	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, MAY 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	799.2	312.3	206.1	518.5	1,317.7	86.7	52.0	64.8	56.5	71.6
15 - 19	77.9	*	67.0	68.7	146.6	64.3	*	58.8	58.2	61.3
20 - 24	113.5	33.6	60.0	93.6	207.1	90.0	64.6	83.9	75.8	82.9
25 - 34	218.3	100.4	42.9	143.4	361.6	96.0	55.1	81.1	61.0	78.2
35 - 44	167.3	94.8	14.2	109.1	276.3	95.3	63.3	67.1	63.7	79.7
45 - 54	137.0	63.6	12.1	75.6	212.6	91.5	52.3	53.9	52.5	72.4
55 - 59	57.3	14.7	7.1	21.8	79.1	81.8	28.6	38.8	31.3	56.6
60 - 64	28.0	*	*	6.3	34.3	53.5	*	*	11.2	31.4
65 and over	10.6	*	*	*	14.6	10.4	*	*	*	5.7
Total	809.8	313.6	208.9	522.5	1,332.3	79.1	47.3	50.9	48.6	63.5
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	313.4	105.2	61.0	166.2	479.6	87.5	42.4	62.4	48.0	68.1
15 - 19	35.5	*	28.1	28.9	64.4	68.2	*	58.7	59.0	63.7
20 - 24	44.1	13.8	16.6	30.4	74.5	95.8	58.7	86.5	71.2	84.0
25 - 34	80.1	30.8	6.5	37.3	117.4	97.4	42.3	74.2	45.7	71.7
35 - 44	62.7	32.8	*	36.1	98.8	94.4	56.0	*	56.8	76.0
45 - 54	53.6	19.1	*	22.7	76.3	91.2	38.5	*	40.6	66.5
55 - 59	24.3	6.0	*	8.3	32.6	83.7	24.8	*	28.5	56.0
60 - 64	13.1	*	*	*	15.6	55.0	*	*	*	32.6
65 and over	10.4	*	*	*	13.2	19.8	*	*	*	11.2
Total	323.9	106.8	62.2	168.9	492.8	78.8	38.5	46.3	41.1	59.9
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,112.7	417.5	267.1	684.7	1,797.3	86.9	49.2	64.2	54.2	70.6
15 - 19	113.4	*	95.0	97.6	211.0	65.5	*	58.8	58.4	62.0
20 - 24	157.7	47.3	76.6	123.9	281.6	91.5	62.8	84.5	74.6	83.2
25 - 34	298.4	131.2	49.4	180.6	479.0	96.4	51.5	80.1	57.1	76.5
35 - 44	230.0	127.7	17.5	145.1	375.1	95.1	61.2	66.9	61.9	78.7
45 - 54	190.6	82.7	15.7	98.4	288.9	91.4	48.3	54.7	49.2	70.7
55 - 59	81.6	20.7	9.5	30.1	111.7	82.4	27.4	40.3	30.4	56.4
60 - 64	41.0	5.4	*	8.9	49.9	54.0	9.5	*	11.0	31.8
65 and over	21.0	*	*	6.8	27.8	13.6	*	*	3.1	7.4
Total	1,133.7	420.4	271.1	691.4	1,825.2	79.0	44.7	49.7	46.5	62.5

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MAY 1981

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	715.8	42.0	757.8	36.0	793.8	4.5	79.2
Born outside Australia -	311.8	12.0	323.8	16.1	339.9	4.7	80.0
Place of birth -							
Greece	24.2	*	25.0	*	27.3	*	75.8
Italy	49.3	*	50.2	*	51.7	*	83.9
Yugoslavia	25.8	*	27.6	*	29.0	*	83.5
U.K. and Ireland	91.0	*	94.3	*	98.7	*	76.7
New Zealand	8.1	*	8.6	*	8.8	*	84.2
Other countries	113.4	4.6	118.1	6.3	124.4	5.1	81.2
Main English - speaking countries (d)	104.8	*	108.6	4.9	113.5	4.3	77.8
Other than main English - speaking countries	207.0	8.2	215.2	11.2	226.4	5.0	81.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	132.0	*	136.5	4.8	141.3	3.4	72.8
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	48.2	*	50.4	*	52.5	*	86.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	63.5	*	66.0	*	69.4	*	86.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	40.9	*	42.5	*	45.4	*	89.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	27.1	*	28.5	*	31.2	*	79.7
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	297.6	168.4	466.1	37.9	504.0	7.5	46.7
Born outside Australia -	127.6	45.8	173.4	14.1	187.5	7.5	48.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	13.1	*	16.2	*	17.3	*	52.5
Italy	14.1	*	18.3	*	19.6	*	39.5
Yugoslavia	15.7	*	17.6	*	18.2	*	60.6
U.K. and Ireland	36.6	18.9	55.5	*	59.3	*	48.2
New Zealand	*	*	4.8	*	5.9	*	49.8
Other countries	44.1	17.0	61.1	5.9	67.1	8.8	47.2
Main English - speaking countries (d)	42.5	21.1	63.6	5.5	69.0	7.9	48.7
Other than main English - speaking countries	85.1	24.7	109.8	8.6	118.5	7.3	47.7
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	36.2	21.0	57.3	*	59.8	*	35.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	24.7	7.2	31.9	*	34.1	*	55.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	30.0	6.4	36.4	*	39.1	*	56.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	21.4	5.8	27.2	*	29.5	*	62.2
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	15.2	5.3	20.5	*	24.9	*	56.4

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MAY 1981 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000) Full-time	Part-time	Total	Unemployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
			PERSONS				
Born in Australia	1,013.4	210.4	1,223.9	73.9	1,297.8	5.7	62.3
Born outside Australia -	439.4	57.8	497.2	30.2	527.4	5.7	64.7
Place of birth -							
Greece	37.2	*	41.2	*	44.6	*	64.7
Italy	63.4	5.1	68.5	*	71.4	*	64.1
Yugoslavia	41.5	*	45.2	*	47.2	*	72.8
U.K. and Ireland	127.6	22.1	149.7	8.3	158.0	5.2	62.8
New Zealand	12.1	*	13.4	*	14.8	*	65.8
Other countries	157.6	21.6	179.2	12.2	191.4	6.4	64.8
Main English - speaking countries (d)	147.3	24.8	172.1	10.3	182.5	5.7	63.5
Other than main English - speaking countries	292.0	33.0	325.0	19.9	344.9	5.8	65.4
Africa	12.4	*	13.2	*	13.7	*	77.5
America	11.3	*	12.7	*	12.9	*	79.7
Asia	41.9	6.9	48.8	5.9	54.7	10.8	63.9
Europe	360.4	46.8	407.3	21.8	429.1	5.1	64.1
Oceania	13.2	*	15.0	*	16.8	*	66.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	168.2	25.5	193.8	7.3	201.1	3.6	55.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	73.0	9.3	82.3	*	86.7	*	71.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	93.5	8.9	102.4	6.2	108.6	5.7	72.6
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	62.3	7.3	69.7	5.3	75.0	7.0	76.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	42.3	6.7	49.0	7.1	56.1	12.7	67.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1981
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years) 15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	23.4	151.6	143.7	120.0	48.9	22.6	9.3	519.6
Other (a)	65.7	84.1	56.0	19.7	13.9	6.6	*	*	251.3
Total	65.7	107.5	207.6	163.3	133.9	55.5	26.8	10.6	771.0
Females -									
Married	*	31.5	93.3	90.6	62.0	14.7	*	*	298.1
Other (a)	55.0	55.5	42.3	13.3	11.4	6.5	*	*	189.0
Total	56.3	87.0	135.6	103.8	73.4	21.2	5.9	*	487.2
Persons -									
Married	*	54.8	244.9	234.2	182.1	63.6	26.2	10.6	817.8
Other (a)	120.7	139.6	98.3	33.0	25.3	13.0	6.5	*	440.4
Total	122.0	194.4	343.2	267.2	207.3	76.7	32.7	14.6	1,258.1
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	8.3	64.0	55.7	48.0	22.4	11.4	8.4	218.5
Other (a)	30.1	33.8	13.9	5.4	5.2	*	*	*	92.2
Total	30.4	42.1	77.8	61.2	53.2	23.6	12.2	10.2	310.6
Females -									
Married	*	12.3	29.7	31.4	18.7	6.0	*	*	102.2
Other (a)	19.3	14.6	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	50.1
Total	19.9	26.9	35.2	34.6	22.1	8.3	*	*	152.2
Persons -									
Married	*	20.6	93.7	87.1	66.7	28.4	13.3	9.9	320.6
Other (a)	49.4	48.4	19.3	8.7	8.6	*	*	*	142.3
Total	50.2	68.9	113.0	95.8	75.3	31.9	14.8	13.0	462.9
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	31.7	215.6	199.4	168.0	71.4	34.0	17.7	738.1
Other (a)	95.8	117.9	69.9	25.1	19.0	7.7	5.0	*	343.5
Total	96.1	149.5	285.4	224.5	187.1	79.1	39.0	20.8	1,081.6
Females -									
Married	*	43.8	123.1	121.9	80.7	20.6	5.4	*	400.3
Other (a)	74.3	70.1	47.7	16.5	14.8	8.8	*	*	239.1
Total	76.2	113.8	170.8	138.5	95.5	29.5	8.4	6.8	639.4
Persons -									
Married	*	75.4	338.6	321.3	248.8	92.0	39.4	20.5	1,138.4
Other (a)	170.1	188.0	117.5	41.6	33.8	16.6	8.0	7.1	582.7
Total	172.2	263.4	456.2	363.0	282.6	108.6	47.5	27.6	1,721.0

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, MAY 1981 ('000)

Status	Age group (years) 15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.2	212.2	195.8	164.3	68.1	31.3	11.5	714.7
Part-time workers	*	*	*	7.4		6.0		6.2	23.4
Total	*	31.7	215.6	199.4	168.0	71.4	34.0	17.7	738.1
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	79.1	109.7	66.9	24.6	18.4	7.1	4.6	*	312.9
Part-time workers	16.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	30.6
Total	95.8	117.9	69.9	25.1	19.0	7.7	5.0	*	343.5
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	79.4	140.8	279.1	220.4	182.7	75.2	35.9	14.1	1,027.6
Part-time workers	16.6	8.7	6.3	8.5		7.0		6.8	54.0
Total	96.1	149.5	285.4	224.5	187.1	79.1	39.0	20.8	1,081.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	34.2	69.7	66.1	46.1	13.6	*	*	233.5
Part-time workers	*	9.5	53.4	55.9	34.7	7.1	5.8		166.8
Total	*	43.8	123.1	121.9	80.7	20.6	5.4	*	400.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	52.7	59.8	42.4	13.5	12.7	6.0	4.6		191.7
Part-time workers	21.6	10.3	5.3	5.2		*	*	*	47.4
Total	74.3	70.1	47.7	16.5	14.8	8.8	6.9		239.1
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	54.2	94.1	112.1	79.5	58.7	19.6	5.0	*	425.2
Part-time workers	22.0	19.8	58.7	58.9	36.8	9.9	8.1		214.2
Total	76.2	113.8	170.8	138.5	95.5	29.5	8.4	6.8	639.4
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	65.4	281.8	261.8	210.4	81.6	33.8	11.5	948.2
Part-time workers	*	10.0	56.8	59.5	38.4	10.4	5.7	9.0	190.2
Total	*	75.4	338.6	321.3	248.8	92.0	39.4	20.5	1,138.4
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	131.9	169.5	109.3	38.1	31.0	13.2	7.1	4.6	504.6
Part-time workers	38.2	18.5	8.3	6.3		*	*	*	78.0
Total	170.1	188.0	117.5	41.6	33.8	16.6	8.0	7.1	582.7
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	133.6	234.9	391.1	299.9	241.4	94.8	40.9	16.2	1,452.8
Part-time workers	38.6	28.5	65.1	63.1	41.2	13.8	6.6	11.5	268.2
Total	172.2	263.4	456.2	363.0	282.6	108.6	47.5	27.6	1,721.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), MAY 1981

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Males	Married females	Other females (c)	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	Other females (c)	All females	Persons
0 (d)	73.0	38.5	20.1	58.6	131.6	6.7	9.6	8.4	9.2	7.6
1-15	29.1	70.5	28.1	98.6	127.7	2.7	17.6	11.8	15.4	7.4
16-29	48.1	72.6	16.4	89.0	137.1	4.4	18.1	6.9	13.9	8.0
30-34	54.2	33.2	14.3	47.6	101.8	5.0	8.3	6.0	7.5	5.9
35-39	130.4	48.8	52.0	100.8	231.1	12.1	12.2	21.7	15.8	13.4
40	377.1	92.0	75.8	167.8	544.8	34.9	23.0	31.7	26.2	31.7
41-44	71.3	12.4	15.9	28.3	99.5	6.6	3.1	6.6	4.4	5.8
45-48	98.8	11.8	7.8	19.5	118.4	9.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	6.9
49-59	109.6	8.5	5.5	13.9	123.5	10.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	7.2
60 and over	90.0	12.0	*	15.4	105.5	8.3	3.0	*	2.4	6.1
Total	1,081.6	400.3	239.1	639.4	1,721.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	40.6	36.5	36.1	36.3	39.4	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	16.4	15.2	12.6	14.6	15.0	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	39.4	27.6	31.4	29.0	35.6	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, MAY 1981

(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	50.2	47.0	49.4	24.9	*	27.6	42.9	46.0	43.6
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	40.6	37.8	39.7	33.3	35.0	33.8	38.3	37.1	38.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	39.1	38.7	39.0	34.6	*	33.2	37.9	36.3	37.4
Metal products	41.7	39.2	41.0	31.1	*	30.7	39.3	37.5	38.8
Other manufacturing	40.6	37.5	39.6	33.4	36.4	34.2	38.2	37.2	37.9
Construction	40.5	38.3	39.9	15.6	*	18.2	37.5	38.0	37.7
Wholesale and retail trade	44.4	35.2	40.8	28.9	29.2	29.0	38.0	32.5	35.8
Transport and storage	39.1	41.7	39.9	28.0	36.4	31.1	37.6	40.7	38.6
Finance, property, and business services	38.5	36.2	37.8	27.3	34.2	30.7	34.2	35.0	34.5
Community services (d)	35.0	31.6	34.1	25.1	30.2	27.1	29.2	30.6	29.7
Recreation, personal, and other services	42.8	33.4	38.6	25.4	24.8	25.2	32.6	29.5	31.4
Other industries (e)	36.0	34.1	35.3	23.5	33.5	28.1	33.5	33.9	33.6
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	37.4	33.7	36.4	25.5	29.7	27.4	32.9	31.3	32.3
Administrative, executive, and managerial	45.9	44.0	45.7	32.2	*	35.4	44.2	44.1	44.2
Clerical	35.9	34.8	35.5	26.7	33.4	29.5	29.6	33.8	31.3
Sales	43.8	33.9	40.4	29.9	26.6	28.5	37.7	29.9	34.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	48.8	42.6	46.9	26.0	37.9	28.1	42.8	41.9	42.6
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	40.3	40.3	40.3	22.8	33.4	28.6	38.6	38.6	38.6
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	39.5	37.3	38.7	34.0	34.9	34.3	38.4	37.1	37.9
Metal and electrical workers	39.6	38.2	39.1	34.8	*	35.1	39.2	38.1	38.8
Building workers	39.5	36.8	38.7	*	*	*	39.4	36.8	38.6
Other tradesmen, etc.	39.3	36.6	38.3	33.9	34.7	34.1	37.6	36.2	37.1
Service, sport, and recreation	36.6	31.9	34.7	23.1	26.5	24.1	27.9	29.0	28.2
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS									
Employers	51.7	41.1	50.5	31.8	*	32.8	46.2	43.0	45.9
Self-employed	45.8	45.6	45.8	24.7	*	24.9	39.1	42.7	39.7
Wage and salary earners	38.8	36.1	37.9	27.7	31.4	29.2	34.8	34.1	34.5
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36.8
All employed persons	40.6	36.9	39.4	27.6	31.4	29.0	36.0	34.6	35.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), MAY 1981

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000) Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Females ('000) Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Persons Total ('000)	Per cent
Agriculture and services to agriculture	53.3	19.3	72.6	7.2	21.8	*	26.1	4.1	98.7	5.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	201.3	87.0	288.2	26.6	89.5	32.2	121.7	19.0	409.9	23.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	26.4	11.6	38.0	3.5	9.5	4.5	14.0	2.2	52.1	3.0
Metal products	30.1	11.2	41.3	3.8	8.6	*	10.9	1.7	52.2	3.0
Other manufacturing	144.7	64.1	208.9	19.3	71.4	25.4	96.7	15.1	305.6	17.8
Construction	77.7	31.9	109.6	10.1	10.7	*	12.6	2.0	122.1	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade	111.9	72.5	184.4	17.0	78.2	58.5	136.7	21.4	321.1	18.7
Transport and storage	54.0	23.0	77.0	7.1	8.5	5.1	13.6	2.1	90.6	5.3
Finance, property, and business services	61.0	26.4	87.4	8.1	37.3	36.7	74.0	11.6	161.4	9.4
Community services (d)	70.1	26.7	96.8	8.9	100.6	67.2	167.8	26.2	264.6	15.4
Recreation, personal, and other services	24.0	19.5	43.6	4.0	34.2	16.7	50.9	8.0	94.5	5.5
Other industries (e)	78.7	35.7	114.4	10.6	18.9	16.3	35.2	5.5	149.6	8.7
Total	738.1	343.5	1,081.6	100.0	400.3	239.1	639.4	100.0	1,721.0	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), MAY 1981

Occupation group	Males ('000) Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Females ('000) Married	Other (c)	Total	Per cent	Persons Total ('000)	Per cent
Professional and technical	103.2	34.9	138.1	12.8	62.6	51.3	113.8	17.8	252.0	14.6
Administrative, executive, and managerial	80.4	9.5	89.8	8.3	11.8	*	16.2	2.5	106.0	6.2
Clerical	58.6	34.7	93.3	8.6	124.9	92.1	217.0	34.0	310.2	18.0
Sales	48.1	25.5	73.6	6.8	38.0	31.0	69.0	10.8	142.6	8.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	62.4	27.1	89.5	8.3	22.1	4.9	27.0	4.2	116.6	6.8
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	52.1	19.7	71.8	6.6	5.7	6.7	12.4	1.9	84.2	4.9
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	297.3	168.4	465.7	43.1	72.1	22.9	95.0	14.9	560.7	32.6
Metal and electrical workers	117.2	74.2	191.4	17.7	12.8	*	16.3	2.6	207.7	12.1
Building workers	57.5	24.2	81.6	7.5	*	*	*	*	82.3	4.8
Other tradesmen, etc.	122.6	70.1	192.7	17.8	58.8	19.2	78.0	12.2	270.8	15.7
Service, sport, and recreation	34.4	23.3	57.6	5.3	63.2	25.9	89.0	13.9	146.7	8.5
Total	738.1	343.5	1,081.6	100.0	400.3	239.1	639.4	100.0	1,721.0	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, MAY 1981
('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years) 15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
Agriculture and services to agriculture	7.8	8.9	18.6	17.8	20.0	8.4	17.1	98.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	40.3	52.3	97.2	96.0	77.7	29.0	17.3	409.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	6.3	5.8	13.5	10.8	10.1	*	*	52.0
Metal products	*	7.6	11.1	13.0	9.0	4.5	*	52.3
Other manufacturing	30.4	38.9	72.6	72.3	58.6	20.5	12.4	305.6
Construction	9.4	19.7	36.5	28.6	18.3	5.9	*	122.1
Wholesale and retail trade	61.9	49.2	78.2	60.8	47.4	15.6	8.0	321.1
Transport and storage	*	13.5	25.2	20.0	16.7	6.5	5.0	90.6
Finance, property, and business services	17.1	35.0	48.4	27.0	19.9	8.2	5.7	161.4
Community services (c)	12.5	43.1	81.9	65.1	39.3	14.4	8.3	264.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	12.0	18.0	20.8	16.8	15.2	6.4	5.2	94.5
Other industries (d)	7.3	22.9	46.5	29.6	26.9	12.1	*	149.6
Total	172.2	263.4	456.2	363.0	282.6	108.6	75.1	1,721.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, MAY 1981
('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years) 15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
Professional and technical	6.8	37.8	91.8	62.5	34.2	12.1	6.8	252.0
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	5.0	21.9	32.8	27.6	10.0	8.2	106.0
Clerical	38.1	71.4	94.4	50.6	34.0	15.2	6.5	310.2
Sales	27.7	20.0	34.7	28.1	18.4	8.7	5.1	142.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	11.0	10.5	21.0	21.9	22.9	10.6	18.6	116.6
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	9.3	23.7	17.0	20.3	6.7	*	84.2
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	68.1	85.1	137.3	121.4	94.2	35.5	19.1	560.7
Service, sport, and recreation	16.2	24.2	30.8	28.2	30.8	9.3	7.3	146.7
Total	172.2	263.4	456.2	363.0	282.6	108.6	75.1	1,721.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, MAY 1981 ('000)

Occupational status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total
Employers	51.2	6.4	57.6	19.7	*	20.5	70.9	7.2	78.1
Self-employed	96.2	23.1	119.3	44.7	*	49.1	140.9	27.5	168.4
Wage and salary earners	589.6	312.2	901.8	333.3	233.1	566.4	922.9	545.3	1,468.2
Unpaid family helpers (c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.2
Total	738.1	343.5	1,081.6	400.3	239.1	639.4	1,138.4	582.7	1,721.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c) OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, MAY 1981

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	35.9	20.7	56.6	3.2	3.1	3.2
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	12.6	5.7	18.3	4.2	4.5	4.3
Construction	6.5	*	6.8	5.6	*	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6.7	5.9	12.6	3.5	4.1	3.8
Community services (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	4.9	*	*	4.9
Other industries (g)	6.8	*	11.3	1.9	*	2.2
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	6.4	8.3	*	2.9	2.6
Sales	*	*	5.9	*	*	4.0
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	21.7	5.0	26.7	4.4	5.0	4.5
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	5.0	*	*	3.3
Other occupations (i)	8.1	*	10.7	2.0	*	1.9
Other (j) -	16.3	29.5	45.8	..	..	..
Looking for first full-time job	9.2	14.9	24.1	..	..	..
Other	7.1	14.7	21.7	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	52.1	52.0	104.1	4.6	7.5	5.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, MAY 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	12.2	12.4	24.6	15.7	18.1	16.8
15-17	7.5	7.0	14.5	22.4	23.3	22.9
18-19	4.8	5.4	10.2	10.6	14.0	12.2
Attending school	*	*	5.7	*	*	23.5
Not attending school -	9.2	9.7	18.9	13.7	17.6	15.5
Left before 1980	*	5.2	9.3	*	14.5	11.5
Left from 1980 to survey date	5.1	4.5	9.6	22.6	23.7	23.1
20 and over -	26.7	22.9	49.6	3.6	5.0	4.2
20-24	6.0	6.6	12.7	5.3	7.1	6.1
25-34	10.7	7.8	18.4	4.9	5.4	5.1
35-44	*	5.2	9.1	*	4.8	3.3
45-54	*	*	5.3	*	*	2.5
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	34.2	22.2	56.3	4.5	6.2	5.0
Part-time work	4.7	13.1	17.9	10.8	8.0	8.6
Total	38.9	35.3	74.2	4.8	6.8	5.6
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.1	9.0	14.1	14.4	31.2	22.0
15-17	*	5.1	8.1	*	33.6	24.6
18-19	*	*	6.0	*	*	19.2
20 and over -	8.1	7.7	15.8	2.8	5.5	3.7
20-24	*	*	5.6	*	*	7.5
25-34	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 and over	*	*	5.8	*	*	2.5
Looking for - Full-time work	12.3	13.3	25.7	4.0	13.0	6.3
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	13.2	16.7	29.9	4.1	9.9	6.1
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	17.3	21.4	38.8	15.3	22.0	18.4
15-17	10.5	12.0	22.6	20.6	26.8	23.5
18-19	6.8	9.4	16.2	11.0	17.8	14.1
Looking for first job	7.6	11.7	19.2	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	9.8	9.8	19.5	..	..	..
Attending school	4.5	5.1	9.6	28.6	25.1	26.6
Not attending school -	12.8	16.3	29.1	13.1	21.1	16.7
Left before 1980	6.7	8.3	14.9	10.2	16.9	13.1
Left from 1980 to survey date	6.1	8.1	14.2	18.9	28.4	23.3
20 and over -	34.8	30.6	65.4	3.4	5.2	4.0
20-24	8.1	10.1	18.2	5.2	8.1	6.5
25-34	13.0	9.9	22.8	4.3	5.5	4.8
35-44	5.5	6.7	12.1	2.4	4.6	3.2
45-54	*	*	6.4	*	*	2.2
55 and over	4.7	*	5.8	3.3	*	3.1
Looking for - Full-time work	46.5	35.5	82.0	4.3	7.7	5.3
Part-time work	5.6	16.5	22.1	9.4	7.2	7.6
Total	52.1	52.0	104.1	4.6	7.5	5.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), MAY 1981

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	4.6	*	7.9	8.8	*	7.6
2 and under 4	6.3	8.2	14.4	12.0	15.8	13.8
4 and under 8	7.3	7.2	14.5	14.0	13.8	13.9
8 and under 13	4.5	7.2	11.7	8.6	13.8	11.2
13 and under 26	12.2	11.6	23.8	23.5	22.3	22.9
26 and under 52	6.1	6.0	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.6
52 and over	11.2	8.5	19.7	21.4	16.3	19.0
Total unemployed	52.1	52.0	104.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	32.6	25.2	28.9	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	16.6	13.1	14.9	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1981

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	31.1	27.4	58.4	4.2	8.4	5.5
Part-time work	5.0	10.5	15.5	10.6	5.9	6.8
Marital status - Married	9.3	11.1	20.4	1.9	4.0	2.6
Not married (c)	26.7	26.8	53.5	8.9	11.9	10.2
Total born in Australia	36.0	37.9	73.9	4.5	7.5	5.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	15.4	8.1	23.5	4.7	5.9	5.1
Part-time work	*	6.0	6.7	*	11.6	10.4
Marital status - Married	8.2	8.9	17.1	3.1	6.3	4.2
Not married (c)	8.0	5.2	13.1	10.3	11.3	10.7
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	7.0	4.7	11.6	3.6	5.0	4.0
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	*	6.2	*	*	5.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	5.3	*	*	7.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	7.1	*	*	12.7
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	4.9	5.5	10.3	4.3	7.9	5.7
Other than main English-speaking countries	11.2	8.6	19.9	5.0	7.3	5.8
Total born outside Australia	16.1	14.1	30.2	4.7	7.5	5.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, MAY 1981

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married ('000)	Other (b) ('000)	Total ('000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married ('000)	Other (b) ('000)	Total ('000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total ('000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	47.5	75.4	122.9	13.3	287.9	112.0	399.9	43.5	522.8	28.4
15-19	*	43.2	43.2	35.7	*	46.9	49.3	41.8	92.6	38.7
20-24	*	11.5	12.7	10.0	18.4	11.5	29.9	24.2	42.6	17.1
25-34	*	6.7	9.1	4.0	81.7	10.0	91.7	39.0	100.8	21.8
35-44	*	*	8.2	4.7	55.1	7.0	62.1	36.3	70.2	20.3
45-54	8.6	*	12.7	8.5	58.1	10.3	68.4	47.5	81.1	27.6
55-59	10.1	*	12.7	18.2	36.7	11.2	48.0	68.7	60.7	43.4
60-64	21.0	*	24.3	46.5	35.5	15.1	50.6	88.8	74.8	68.6
65-69	27.2	6.2	33.4	81.7	30.0	118.6	48.6	94.3	82.0	88.7
70 and over	42.5	15.7	58.2	94.9	32.1	71.2	103.3	99.0	161.4	97.5
Total	117.2	97.2	214.5	20.9	350.0	201.8	551.8	51.4	766.3	36.5
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	8.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.3	..	14.2	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	6.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	12.4	..	19.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	36.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	35.7	..	72.2	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	19.4	25.6	45.0	12.5	143.0	36.7	179.7	52.0	224.7	31.9
15-19	*	16.6	16.6	31.8	*	19.7	20.1	41.0	36.7	36.3
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.7	*	12.3	28.8	14.2	16.0
25-34	*	*	*	*	42.0	*	44.3	54.3	46.4	28.3
35-44	*	*	*	*	25.8	*	27.4	43.2	31.1	24.0
45-54	*	*	5.2	8.8	30.6	*	33.2	59.4	38.4	33.5
55-59	*	*	4.7	16.3	18.1	*	20.9	71.5	25.6	44.0
60-64	8.6	*	10.7	45.0	16.5	5.1	21.6	89.5	32.3	67.4
65-69	13.6	*	15.6	74.0	12.3	7.2	19.5	90.1	35.2	82.2
70 and over	20.9	5.8	26.7	84.3	15.0	28.2	43.3	98.6	69.9	92.6
Total	53.8	33.4	87.2	21.2	170.4	72.2	242.6	58.9	329.8	40.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.6	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	13.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.9	..	29.8	..

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, MAY 1981 - continued

Characteristics	Males: Married ('000)	Males: Other (b) ('000)	Males: Total ('000)	Males: Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Females: Married ('000)	Females: Other (b) ('000)	Females: Total ('000)	Females: Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Persons: Total ('000)	Persons: Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
					TOTAL VICTORIA					
Age (years) -										
15-64-	66.9	101.0	167.9	13.1	430.9	148.8	579.6	45.8	747.5	29.4
15-19	*	59.8	59.8	34.5	*	66.6	69.4	41.6	129.3	38.0
20-24	*	13.5	14.6	8.5	28.1	14.1	42.2	25.4	56.8	16.8
25-34	*	8.1	11.2	3.6	123.7	12.3	136.0	42.9	147.2	23.5
35-44	6.8	5.1	11.9	4.9	80.8	8.6	89.5	38.1	101.4	21.3
45-54	12.7	5.2	17.9	8.6	88.6	13.0	101.6	50.8	119.5	29.3
55-59	13.5	*	17.5	17.6	54.8	14.0	68.8	69.6	86.3	43.6
60-64	29.6	5.4	35.0	46.0	52.0	20.1	72.1	89.0	107.1	68.2
65-69	40.8	8.2	49.0	79.1	42.3	25.8	68.2	93.0	117.2	86.7
70 and over	63.4	21.5	84.8	91.3	47.1	99.4	146.5	98.9	231.4	95.9
Total	171.1	130.6	301.7	21.0	520.3	274.0	794.4	53.5	1,096.1	37.6
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	10.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.7	..	17.1	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	8.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.5	..	24.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	50.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	51.6	..	102.0	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS

('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6